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## OPGS News

**Free Capacity Building Grant Writing Training.** *OPGS, in partnership with the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), is offering a free Capacity Building Grant Writing workshop this summer. This two-day workshop will be held August 25 and 26, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, at the DC Housing Finance Agency, 815 Florida Avenue NW, Washington, DC. (Green line Metro, African American Civil War Memorial). Registration is required. For online registration go to: <http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=526&update=N>. Space is limited so register today!*

**GIRC Hours.** *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.*

## Federal Opportunities

**Affordable Care Act (ACA) School-Based Health Centers Capital Program.** *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to support programs that will address significant and pressing equipment needs to support the expansion of services at school-based health centers (SBHC).*

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations, Hospitals and Local Educational Agencies.

**Deadline:** July 30, 2010.

**Funds:** \$50,000,000 is available to fund 1,000 awards, ranging up \$50,000.

**Information:** Matthew Kozar at (301) 594-4300 or [MKozar@hrsa.gov](mailto:MKozar@hrsa.gov); or go to:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=BC31B322-4286-4DE3-822D-911B7F836107>.

**GrantID:** GD4019

**Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program.** *Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announces funds to support metropolitan and multijurisdictional planning efforts that integrate housing, land use, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments in a manner that empowers jurisdictions.*

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments and nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** August 23, 2010.

**Funds:** \$98,000,000 is available to fund awards, ranging from \$500,000-\$5,000,000.

**Information:** Zuleika Morales-Romero at (202) 402-7683 or [sustainablecommunities@hud.gov](mailto:sustainablecommunities@hud.gov); or go to:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa10/scrpgsec.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD4016

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## District Opportunities

### Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Human Services	FY 2010 Family Consumer Education and Awareness	July 16, 2010
Department of Human Services	CSBG Program Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness Services	July 19, 2010
Department of Health	Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant	July 29, 2010
Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs	FY 2011 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grant	July 29, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Early Childhood Higher Education Scholarship Program	July 30, 2010
District Department of Transportation	Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue Water Quality Monitoring	July 30, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Home and Shelter Visitor Programs	August 9, 2010
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Arts Grants	July 14, 2010 – February 9, 2011

## Foundation Opportunities

**2011 National Grant Program - Literacy Grants.** Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy announces funds to develop or expand projects designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** September 10, 2010.

**Funds:** \$650,000 is available to fund awards, ranging up to \$65,000.

**Information:** (202) 955-5890 or go to:

[http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4425435/k.544A/Current\\_Funding\\_Opportunities.htm](http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4425435/k.544A/Current_Funding_Opportunities.htm).

**GrantID:** GD4022

**ASCAP Foundation Grants.** ASCAP Foundation announces funds to support organizations engaging in music education and talent development programs that are consistent with the mission and objectives of The ASCAP Foundation and which support music education programs for aspiring songwriters and composers.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** October 1, 2010. LOI due August 1, 2010.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$1,500-\$3,000.

**Information:** Julie Lapore at (212) 621-6588 or [JLapore@ascap.com](mailto:JLapore@ascap.com); or go to:

<http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html>.

**GrantID:** GD4020

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**Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education (SFE) Fund.** *Wild Ones* announces funds to support project goals that focus on the enhancement and development of appreciation for nature using native plants. Projects must emphasize involvement of students and volunteers in all phases of development.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

**Deadline:** October 15, 2010.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$100-\$500.

**Information:** Wild Ones at [SFEDirector@for-wild.org](mailto:SFEDirector@for-wild.org); or go to: <http://for-wild.org/wildcertification/SFEInstructionsApplication.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD4015

**Retirement Research Foundation General Grants.** *Retirement Research Foundation* announces funds to support projects or programs that improve access to and quality of community-based and residential health and long-term care; promote economic security for all older adults by strengthening social insurance, pension, and personal savings programs; and support adequate training of, and compensation for, those already working directly with older persons and their families to bring higher quality of care to larger numbers of older adults.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** August 1, 2010.

**Information:** Retirement Research Foundation at (773) 714-8080 or [info@rrf.org](mailto:info@rrf.org); or go to: <http://www.rrf.org/guidelines.htm>.

**GrantID:** GD4021

## Announcements and Resources

**Nonprofit Energy Alliance.** The Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington, in partnership with the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County and other allies, are organizing the Nonprofit Energy Alliance to help bring organizations together to negotiate cheaper and greener electricity. The Alliance is open to any nonprofit in DC or suburban MD that pays for electricity (as an owner or renter). To learn more and sign up for an information session, go to <http://www.nonprofitroundtable.org/>. To participate you must indicate your interest by July 31, 2010.

**2010 Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Awards.** The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation, Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA) announces grants of \$20,000 will be given to nonprofits, government agencies, and universities working to support informal or family caregivers of adults with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. One award will be granted in each of these categories: Creative Expression; Diverse/Multicultural Communities; and, Policy and Advocacy. Deadline is August 12, 2010. To learn more, go to: [http://caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content\\_node.jsp?nodeid=2188](http://caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2188).

## Previous Announcements and Resources

**2010 National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) Leadership Awards.** NASAA invites nominations for the Distinguished Public Service Award, which honors an individual whose outstanding service, creative thinking and leadership have had a significant impact on public support for the arts in his/her state or region. In addition, NASAA invites nominations for the Gary Young Award. This award recognizes an individual who makes an extraordinary contribution to public support for the arts in his/her state or region. The ideal candidate will exhibit exemplary leadership, innovative thinking and dedication to diverse artistic expression. Deadline: July 16, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.nasaa-arts.org/My-NASAA/Recent-Communications/2010-NASAA-Award-Nominations.php>.

**2010 LEGO® Smart™ Creativity Contest.** LEGO® Education is inviting K-12 teachers and home educators from across the United States to register as contestants for the 2010 LEGO® Smart™ Creativity Contest. If you are a teacher, home educator, after-school program director, or otherwise working with students (K-12) within the education field, you are eligible to compete in this year's contest. Only pre-registered and pre-qualified contestants

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are eligible for the 2010 LEGO Smart Creativity Contest - pre-registration deadline is July 30, 2010. The 2010 contest, including prize information and contest rules, will be emailed to all pre-registered contestants on Monday, August 2, 2010. For more information and/or to register, go to: [www.legoeducation.us/about/item.aspx?art=3465&bhcp=1](http://www.legoeducation.us/about/item.aspx?art=3465&bhcp=1).

**Chase Community Giving Launches Summer 2010 Online Program.** Chase Community Giving is a program that allows Facebook users to vote for local charities that matter most to them. More than \$5 million will be shared among two hundred local charities selected by the public via online vote at Facebook. Voting began June 15 and ends July 12. Winners will be announced July 13. Awards range from \$20,000 to \$250,000. For more information go to: <http://apps.facebook.com/chasecommunitygiving/>.

**Leavey Awards: Honoring Excellence in Private Enterprise Education.** Since 1977, the Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation have honored outstanding teachers for bringing passion and creativity to their classrooms as they teach students about entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. The awards program recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>.

**NAIS: Challenge 20/20 Program.** National Association of Independent Schools Challenge 20/20 Program gives schools the opportunity to develop globally based, experiential curricula and to build educational partnerships with schools around the world. Challenge 20/20 students form authentic bonds with students from across the globe and learn firsthand about cross-cultural communication; together, teams tackle real problems. Maximum award: participation in the Challenge 20/20 program. Eligibility: elementary and secondary schools, public or private, located anywhere in the world. Deadline: August 16, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.nais.org/conferences/index.cfm?ItemNumber=147262>.

**National Gardening Association/Subaru: Healthy Sprouts Award.** The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about the environment, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Maximum award: a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and online store, for basic youth gardening supplies and supporting educational materials; NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit; a literature package from NGA. Eligibility: schools or organizations planning to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on a demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education about environmental, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Deadline: October 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp>.

**Nestlé USA: Very Best in Youth Program.** This program honors young people ages 13 to 18 who have excelled in school and who are making their community and the world a better place. Maximum award: \$1,000. Eligibility: youth ages 13 and 18 years of age who demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and can show how they have made a special contribution to their school, church, or the community. Entrants must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to submit nomination. Deadline: November 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/About/Default.aspx>.

**Nominations Open for Nonprofit Leader 2010 EXCEL Award.** The Center for Nonprofit Advancement is now accepting nominations for the Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2010 EXCEL Award. This competitive award spotlights up to three outstanding nonprofit leaders in the Washington metropolitan area for outstanding nonprofit chief executive leadership. Each winner receives a \$5,000 professional development account to use in their role as an organization's chief executive. In addition, the winning organization receives a \$2,000 grant to provide professional development opportunities for their staff. Deadline for nominations is July 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/EXCEL2010>.

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**Paperless Choice Challenge Awards.** Overbrook Foundation is sponsoring awards to reward, support and replicate innovative digital fund raising strategies at U.S. nonprofit organizations. Four prizes totaling \$20,000 will be awarded to organizations demonstrating innovation and results in paperless fundraising. Deadline to apply is August 16, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.paperlesschoice.org/contest/>.

**Pro Bono Architectural Services.** Community Design Services (CDS) is offering architectural services to local nonprofits. Founded in 1991, CDS provides local nonprofits with pro bono design services if they cannot otherwise afford these services. CDS helps both mature and emerging groups meet housing, accessibility, healthcare, education, homeless services, and community development needs at the neighborhood level. Working directly with client organizations, CDS volunteers prepare preliminary designs and offer technical assistance, including cost estimates, zoning analysis, programming, and presentation drawings. For more information contact the Washington Architectural Foundation at 202.667.5444, email [bjudy@wafonline.org](mailto:bjudy@wafonline.org) or visit the website [www.wafonline.org](http://www.wafonline.org).

**Women of Worth Award Program Honoring Volunteerism.** L'Oreal Paris has announced their fifth annual Women of Worth awards program. The program is designed to honor women from across the United States for their inspiring volunteer achievements and outstanding commitment to community service. The program will select ten winners, each of whom will receive \$5,000 for their personal charitable cause. A matching donation will also be made in each winner's name to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. The nomination deadline is July 9, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.womenofworth.com/award/about.aspx>.

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